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Note and Comment

Alberta has had the real thing this week in the way of winter weather, the thermometer going as low as 45 below on Saturday night last. For five days it never went above ten below. Yet there was nothing unpleasant about it all, provided you had a warm house and warm clothing. A newcomer, when the mercury was at its lowest point, remarked that he had never experienced less discomfort from the cold. In Ontario, it was not so cold, but the railway lines had great difficulty in moving their trains, that from Owen Sound to Toronto being tied up, the telegraph and telephone companies had all kinds of trouble, and the householder had to tramp to his work through big snowdrifts. In Edmonton everything went along as usual. You had to wrap yourself up well and attend to your fires a little oftener, but that was all. What a contrast there was, as well, between our weather and that of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. East of Swift Current a genuine blizzard prevailed. At Portage La Prairie, a farmer, named Brooks, living twelve miles out of town, perished. He was overtaken by the storm on his way home. Next morning his horse was found but he was missing. This is quite in keeping with incidents that have occurred in the same district in other years. Not so many winters ago a man, near Brandon, in going out to his barn lost his way in a blizzard and was found frozen to death about twenty yards from the house. No part of the Dominion has been favored by nature in so many ways as Alberta. No province offers more material rewards to the man of energy and intelligence and nowhere else in the country is life so pleasant and healthful.

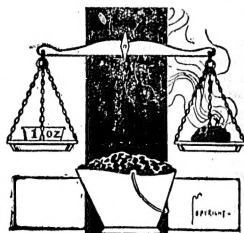
Jim Hill is not content with aiming to reach Edmonton from one direction. In addition to planning a line from St. Paul via Regina, he is looking forward to bringing this city into direct connection with southern British Columbia. At the next session of the B. C. legislature, the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway will apply for power to build from a point on Willow River to Edmonton, through the Yellow Head Pass. To carry out this and other undertakings it desires an increase of its capital stock from twelve to twenty-five millions. In Calgary they seem to be doubtful whether they want Mr. Hill's roads to come in. A resolution was introduced at the recent meeting of the Board of Trade instructing the Council to send delegates to St. Paul to interview the Great Northern president. Mr. Bennett and others strongly opposed it and it was defeated. The neighbor city evidently enjoys being in the grip of a single railway corporation. Why should it be making such strong objections to the privileges accorded Edmonton by the competing railways in order to get this city's trade, if it does not wish to avail itself of the most obvious remedy? In the

country of Neufchatel at the time of Frederick the Great an ardent dispute arose on the topic of eternal damnation. The King was asked for his opinion on the matter "Well" said he "My decision is this:—Those in Neufchatel who do not believe in eternal damnation need not be damned, and those who wish to be eternally damned may be eternally damned." The last portion of his remarks is respectfully submitted to Calgary's attention. As for Edmonton, it doesn't believe in the aforesaid doctrine and doesn't intend to submit to its consequences. Every railway that knocks at our doors will receive a hearty welcome for the more there are, the merrier will be the competition.

For the time being the roads from the east are simply bending their energies to get into the city but there is no reason to believe that any of them will be content to go no further. They have had their explorers out in the country of marvellous resources that lies to the west and the north, and before many years they will make all parts of it tributary to Edmonton. A trail is being opened up to Dawson City by the Dominion government and there are those who say that this is but the preliminary move in a much more ambitious project. The authorities at Washington are very anxious to have an overland route to Alaska. Cut off as that country now is from the States, it can never be of great value. But once railway communication were opened up with it, things would be different and it is believed in well-informed circles that before very long the two governments will unite in building such a road. It would be an immense undertaking but with the two countries sharing the burden be quite feasible. If these forecasts should prove correct, it is easy to understand what it would mean for Edmonton. No wonder that this city is coming in for such a large share of attention. Other places are talking about appointing commissioners of publicity to make themselves and their advantages known. We need no such official here. We are having the work done for us free of charge by the most prominent and influential citizens of this and other countries. Sir Frederick Pollock contributes an article to the current number of the Nineteenth Century and After, in which he gives some impressions formed during a recent trip to America. Edmonton he calls especial attention to as a city of which even the name has been hitherto known to few in the Old Land but of which he ventures to predict that a very great deal will be heard in the course of the next decade. In the East, whenever the Canadian West is discussed, Edmonton is mentioned even more frequently than Winnipeg. All that the city has to do now is to devote itself to making itself worthy of the reputation which the world has given it.

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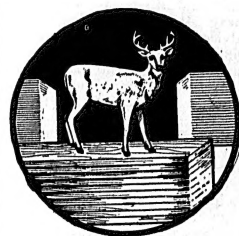
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will cross the border in 1906. The interest in the Northwest has never been so great in the States as it is today, according to Mr. Warmun. We should see stirring times all through the new provinces in the spring.

Mr. R. P. Inglis reiterates that the company which he represents is prepared to fight for the possession of the street railway charter even to the extent of going to the Privy Council. However, if the Council is willing to allow his associates and himself to go on with the work without the necessity of taking legal proceedings, he is prepared to deposit another \$10,000 or other such amount as it may see fit, as a guarantee that the project will be pushed to completion. This offer, it has been held in some quarters, prejudices Mr. Inglis' case. If he is sure of his ground and can maintain what he claims are his rights, why, it is asked, doesn't he go on and enforce them instead of trying to make terms with the city? But those who use this language assume a little too much. It is natural that Mr. Inglis should wish to proceed with the undertaking without becoming involved in legal proceedings. But his letter to the Council doesn't weaken any case he may have in the slightest degree. He is seeking to attain his object by peaceful means but has quite clearly stated his intention of fighting the city if necessary. That he means what he says the Saturday News firmly believes. The company received a very valuable franchise from the city and is not likely to yield it up without a struggle. For the same reason, we hold that the city should use every available means to secure what it so imprudently gave away. It has on its side good legal advice and there should be no cringing. Sentiment is strongly in favor of running the line as a municipal enterprise. The discussion as to the wisdom of this step may just as well be postponed for the present, however. The first necessity is to secure once more a complete right to freedom of action. A better arrangement from a municipal standpoint can certainly be made than that over which proceedings are threatened.

The telephone problem is also receiving a large share of the Council's attention. It has made a wise preliminary move in retaining the services of R. S. Kelsch as consulting expert. Mr. Kelsch was for ten years a division superintendent of the Chicago Telephone Co. and with the benefit of his advice our representatives can proceed much more confidently. He will visit several American cities, where the automatic system is in use and make a comprehensive report. The telephone question is about to enter a new phase throughout the west. Manitoba has recently resolved to acquire the telephone system of that province or at least to control rates and the chances are that Alberta will not be far behind in taking similar action. At present the rates charged for long-distance calls are altogether prohibitive and public intervention is absolutely necessary. All over the province sentiment is crystallizing in favor of government control and the Edmonton authorities have already interviewed the cabinet with a view to having it take over the rural lines now controlled by the city. The question as to whether the

whole system should be offered has been debated but the committee dealing with the matter was instructed to deal with the rural lines only. We do not see why there should be any hesitation about handing over everything. It isn't as if a surrender were being made to a private corporation and if the government is going to make a success of the proposed innovation it should be given every chance. The local and long distance systems cannot be administered separately with satisfaction and as the former are the most profitable, it would be a great mistake for the government to assume only the latter. It will have no easy task ahead of it if it undertakes the experiment and the city should place no obstacles in its way. The Calgary Board of Trade is already discussing the matter and before many months we may hope to see a definite scheme formulated.

The sweep of the British Liberals continues and there is every reason to believe that in the next House they will have a majority over Conservatives, Nationalists and Laborites combined. One of the great victories in the history of British politics has been won. In some constituencies there has been a change of as much as 5000 or 6000 votes. The only district in which the Conservatives have held their own is that of Birmingham, where Mr. Chamberlain's wonderful personal popularity secured the return of his candidates by increased majorities. What will be his next move? That is the question that is being debated already. He has not been able to carry the Conservative party with him and has incidentally wrecked his existing organization. It is much more effectually ruined than was that of the Liberals after he got through with it in 1886. The London Spectator thinks that he may join hands with the Irish Nationalists and the Labor party. That would furnish another striking chapter to his strange career. Others are hinting that he may join hands with Lord Rosbery in the forming of a new Imperialist party. This much, however, is certain that for the next half-dozen years, his opponents will be firmly ensconced in power and there is a limit to the activity of a man in his 70th year.

Our old friend, Sir Gilbert Parker, who visited Edmonton at the time of the inauguration ceremonies, has escaped from the wreck of his party. He is an ardent Chamberlainite and defeated the Labor candidate who was pitted against him in Gravesend. Another Canadian who scored a notable victory was T. Hamer Greenwood, who headed the poll as a Liberal in York city. Two Conservatives came next and Mr. Greenwood's Liberal colleague was last on the list. At the general election of 1900 two Conservatives were returned, so Mr. Greenwood's was a really great personal triumph. The writer happens to have had the privilege of knowing the new member a decade or more ago, and has followed his career with keen interest. He has had to make his own way from the first. He taught school for several years to earn enough money to allow him to take a course at Toronto University. Here he first came into prominence as one of the leaders of the students' strike of 1895. All but a half-dozen or so of the eight hundred art

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In the Athletic World.

The way baseball games are played in some towns of southern Alberta is brought out by the defalcation of R. O. Matheson, former editor of the Raymond Chronicle and treasurer of that town. The Chronicle says of its former editor:

The Associated Press correspondent has gone out of his way to further and uselessly besmirch the official's character in charging that he threw a ball game while he was manager of the Raymond team. While this statement is not wholly a lie it expresses the mischievous intent and carries the blighting effect aimed at by the man who sent it out. If he had desired he could have learned the facts which are these: There was a ball game "thrown" by the team, but it was against Mr. Matheson's fruitless protest, and he was forced either to publish what was intended and so array his town team against him or permit himself to be overruled which, unfortunately is what he did. While Mr. Matheson was a resident of this community he always comported himself as a gentleman, and there is no one here who isn't grieved at his unfortunate situation.

Halifax footballists are ambitious to try conclusions with the famous New Zealanders, whose string of victories has set the sporting world talking. Capt. Baillie of Dalhousie University, the champions of the Maritime Provinces, and which played an exhibition game with All-Halifax in Boston last November, cabled Capt. Gallagher of the New Zealanders for a match, and received a reply agreeing to play the Nova Scotia team on the arrival of the New Zealanders in New York in February. As the weather conditions may make outdoor play impracticable, the game will probably be played indoors.

Big scoring took place at a recent cricket match in Melbourne, Australia. Batting first, Victoria scored 367 (Warne 115, Christian 98, Armstrong 42, McAlister 40), New South Wales replying with 796 for eight wickets. Noble contributed 281, Mackay 194, C. Gregory 73, Cotter 68, Carter 67, Waddy 50 and Redgrave 41.

Baseball enthusiasts who have been looking over musty files are now asserting that while Matheson is a wonder, his feats have been duplicated several times.

Baseball history, they assert, records no greater pitching performances than the work of Bobby Caruthers when he twirled the St. Louis Browns to victory in the American Association pennant race in 1887, and then pitched the Browns to victory in world's championship series against Anson's Chicago White Stockings.

Charlie Radbourne also won a National League pennant for the Providence Club many years ago by his wonderful work in the pitcher's box, and capped the climax at the end of the season by pitching his team to victory over the Metropolitan for the world's championship.

"Lady" Baldwin, a southpaw, was the pitching mainstay of the Detroit sluggers in 1899, when they won the National League flag and then beat the Browns for the world's championship.

Caruthers, Keefe, Radbourne and Baldwin were all aided more or less by other great pitchers, as Matheson was helped this season by Joe McGinnity. The latter is one of

the greatest pitchers on the diamond, but his glory is eclipsed to a certain extent by the scintillating Mathewson, just as Dave Foutz was by the more brilliant Caruthers.

The English papers contain a vivid account of the great rugby game in which New Zealand went down before the representatives of gallant little Wales and thereby sustained the only reverse of their remarkable tour. There were several contributing causes towards the downfall of the "All Blacks." They were growing rathier stale after the prolonged strain of their tour; several of their best men were too bruised and sore to play. It was a great game, full of incident from start to finish and the Britishers were jubilant from one end of the islands to the other at the fact that the prestige of British rugby football had been rescued from irretrievable disgrace. Fifty thousand spectators went frantic with delight when Morgan, the Welsh speedily left winger, raced over the line and scored, and when the final whistle blew leaving the Welshman victorious such a scene of indescribable enthusiasm was witnessed as never before had occurred on a football arena. The New Zealand footballers, who return via Canada and the United States, are having their expenses paid by the New Zealand government, in appreciation of their good showing and great victories.

William Keeler, of the New York Americans, has just put together another brilliant batting average. For eleven seasons now he has stood within the first ten, and only once has he been lower than sixth. Keeler is the biggest little fellow that ever wore a glove or fooled a pitcher. Not much larger than a pint of peanuts, "Wee Willie" is the terror of more six-foot twirlers than any player who ever swung a wagon tongue. Instead of the deceiver deceiving Willie, that little prize package deceives the pitcher. "Keeler is the hardest man to pitch to in the business," is what the best pitchers in the country say. The opinion is unanimous. All pitchers look alike to him. He sizes 'em all up. Never below the .800 mark, he is, season after season, hustling the best batteries in the country for premier honors. For two years he led the National League in batting, and one year—the only season he played as a minor leaguer—he was away in the lead.

A heated discussion is going on among fight followers as to who is really the heavyweight champion. Some say that Jeffries is the holder of the title because he has never been defeated, and that he has no right under the rules of the ring to bestow the honors upon another pugilist without a battle. Others insist that Marvin Hart, who was recently pronounced the champion by Jeffries before the latter retired, is the leading heavyweight, for the reason that he cannot get a match with the boiler-maker, and stands ready to defend his title against all comers.

Fitzsimmons' defeat at the hands of O'Brien has eliminated the Cornishman from the arena, so that numerous experts say that O'Brien must fight Hart for the championship. Hart has come out with a challenge to fight Jeffries, but it is generally regarded as a bluff, for if Jeffries should accept and actually get into the ring with the Louisville boxer, the big Californian will be expected to win easily.

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Throughout the West.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, has decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Regina.

Ghent Davis, K. C., formerly a well known barrister of Winnipeg, of the firm of Davis & Gilmour, died recently at Denver, Colorado, where he went ten years ago for the benefit of his health. Mr. Davis came to Winnipeg during the boom days of 1882 from Toronto, Ont., after a brilliant career at Trinity. He practised law there until 1896 when failing health compelled him to remove to a climate more congenial to his physical condition.

F. J. Hart, while driving across the prairie near Saskatoon at night, lost his team in an open well.

A second trial will be necessary to decide the fate of young Remy, the French-Canadian, charged at Helena, Montana, with the murder of Oliver, the former Albertan ranchman. The jury was out 114 hours and could not agree. Eleven were for manslaughter and one for acquittal.

While on his way east from Kamloops, where he hanged the Indian murderer, "Wild Alex," Radeliffe, the official hangman, was injured at Swift Current. He fell against a car door and injured his eye so badly that he will lose his sight.

It is said in Vancouver that Hon. Wm. Templeman has refused the lieutenant - governorship and that the choice lies between Ex-Premier Dunsinuir and Hon. F. W. Peters, with chances in the former's favor.

William Richardson and wife of Saskatoon were in the West Hotel at Minneapolis on the night of the great fire there. They occupied a room on the third floor, and were asleep when the fire broke out at 6.50 in the morning. Had it not been for the heroic work of Johnny Sweeton, a bell boy, who led them out and down the stairs, they would have been suffocated with smoke. Mr. Richardson rewarded the boy capsumely. He and Mrs. Richardson were on their way to Southern California where they will spend the winter.

One of the best known men throughout the west, Frank Marriagi, formerly of the hotel in Winnipeg which bears his name, is leaving the country and will return to Corsicana to live. He was tendered a banquet and presented with a loving cup last week by the business men of Port Arthur, where he has lately made his home.

Deputy Returning Officer Clement, at Cumberland house, near Melfort, Sask., gave a voter a ballot in the recent election without asking his name. He was fined \$50 for his negligence.

The Doukhobors who are confined in the jail in Prince Albert are nearing the end of their incarceration. The government has decided to let them go on their good behaviour, and is releasing one every three days, sending them to their home at Yorkton. It was thought wise to do this, instead of turning them out all together, as they may not be as apt to lapse back into their old ways.

L'Avenir de l'Ouest, a French weekly issued at Winnipeg, has suspended publication.

In Sunny Alberta.

It is understood in Lethbridge that the Imperial Bank will shortly locate there, negotiations having been on foot to secure the property on Round street, lately vacated by George Houk.

Wm. Stevens, until recently, a barber at Taber, was arrested at Raymond last week, by the Mounted Police charged with robbing the Taber postoffice some weeks ago. He came before Major Belcher, C. M. G., and was discharged for lack of evidence.

One of the most up to date operating tables used in the hospitals of America, has been presented to the Galt Hospital at Lethbridge by Hon. Dr. DeVeber. It is known as a Baldwin table and is made of steel and white porcelain enamel and is so constructed that the patient can be put in any position required during an operation, without a change in the table.

The young Scotchmen, brought out by the Bank of Commerce, are now in Canada and most of them will take positions in the West. The bank advertised for fifty clerks in Scotland and had 1500 applications.

C. N. R. agent Kelly of Vermilion has been placed under arrest and brought to Edmonton on a charge of stealing \$173.80 cash from the office at Vermilion.

When Frank Tuck of High River conducted a barber shop in Toronto, he had in his employ a young man who sliced him out of fifty cents. Of course Frank was not aware of this until last week, when he received the following letter:

Toronto, Jan. 2, 1906.

Dear friend: I hereby let you now that I wronged you when I worked for you. You will find 50 cents inclosed that I wronged you out of. Please forgive me, for the Lord has saved me. Please let me now by return of mail.

Fulton Thomson, whose home is near High River, a fortnight ago captured a huge black wolf. Last week he trapped a grey wolf on his ranch which measured 6 feet 3 inches from tip to tip and weighed 90 pounds.

Fire last Friday considerably damaged the Nanton Supply Company. The damage is estimated at \$1,000.

A \$12,000 hotel and a store to be owned and occupied by A. B. Honglin will shortly be erected in Taber.

Supt. Begin, of the R. N. W. M. P. in Lethbridge has been transferred to Prince Albert. Supt. Wilson, of Prince Albert, succeeds him.

The marriage took place in Mariville on Tuesday of Adelaide Caron to Miss Marianne Hauke, daughter of one of the pioneer farmers of the district, N. Hauke, who came out with Father Marin in 1840.

A very pretty wedding took place January 3 at Christ Church, Macleod, when Francis Bulkley Ward, son of W. C. Ward, Harbour House, High Haldane, Ashford, Kent, Eng., formerly of Victoria, B. C., was married to Miss Ethel Frances Kennedy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, of Macleod.

A Help to Correspondents

Let the Saturday News do Your Work for you

An Edmonton lady writes the Saturday News: "I enclose two dollars in return for which please send the Saturday News for a year to my mother and sister, whose addresses you will find below. They are both very keenly interested in Edmonton and in the West generally. I have tried to keep them informed by writing long letters to them but I think that the Saturday News can do this work for me much more satisfactorily. I forwarded my copy to them three weeks ago and they were delighted with it, as everybody else is with whom I have talked about it. The paper should have a very bright future ahead of it."

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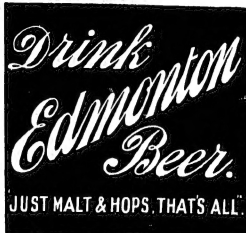
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The editor of the Cardston Star gives the following lively account of a recent occurrence at his home: A crowd of "Married Surprisers" stormed the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elton last Thursday night. They caught the "paper man" in his shirt sleeves just preparing to apply a little "cold tar soap" for the removal of much ink. 'Thro' much persuasion they allowed him to get acquainted with the "wash dish" before making his appearance. All sorts of games were indulged in—the making of the will, and the "consequences of Mrs. Grimes" being the most interesting—to the writer anyway. There was another game which made a lasting impression. The "hediter" had a birth-

day coming and just as the clock struck 12 he was invited to try a trapeze act over a couple of sofa pillows with his eyes blinded by a handkerchief. Tenderly, gently, and gingerly—knowing the care of the Mrs. for the pillows—he proceeded when he found his ponderous anatomy ensconced in the broad lap of Mr. Will Wolsey and like a thousand bees and hornets swarming neath his coat-tails, came the patter, patter, pat, slapper, slapper, slap of everyone present. Supper was afterwards served, which was more than these "slapping surprisers" deserved. Mother and the frying pan is far more preferable than a score of "full grown" without mercy or padding.

Mrs. Riel, mother of Louis Riel, is critically ill in Winnipeg. She is 86 years of age.

Throughout the West.

Owing to the extreme cold in Dawson city, all wood and freight teams and creek stages are lying idle. The temperature reached below sixty Friday night of last week. The Dawson fire alarm system is knocked out by the cold. None of the boxes will register an alarm, and the telephone must be resorted to.

Saturday, a serious accident occurred at the new Keewatin flour mill being constructed by the MacDonald Engineering Company of Chicago. A derrick which was used for lifting rock from the archway 40 feet in depth broke, precipitating its load of rock and huge timbers into a cut where twenty men were at work. The timbers fell pinning one man to earth. Three others were hit by falling rocks. The injured men were conveyed to the hospital, where one man, a Galician, whose name is unknown, died.

Fire in the residence of Henri Bourgeois, at Nelson, last week, resulted in the death and burning of Bourgeois' two little boys, aged fifteen and 40 months. The mother had stepped across the road for a moment, leaving the children asleep in bed. Ten minutes later Alfred Julien, a boy boarding in the house and asleep was awakened by the flames, and managed to escape and give the alarm. Mrs. Bourgeois rushed back to the house, too late to save her children, whose lifeless and burnt bodies were discovered a few minutes later when a fireman had extinguished the flames. Fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

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stern
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Dead, dead, dead;
(Sorrow Swats!)
Swats wha ha wi! Ahkoond bled
Swats whom he hath often led
Onward to a gory bed
Or to victory,
As the case might be.
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Tears shed,
Shed tears like water,
Your great Ahkoond is dead!
That Swats the matter!
Mourn, city of Swat,
Your great Ahkoond is not
But laid 'mid worms to rot,
His mortal part alone, his soul was
caught
(Because he was a great Ah-
koond)
Up to the bosom of Mahmood.

Though earthly walls his frame
surround
(Forever hallowed be the ground!)
And skeptics mock the lowly mound
And say "He's now of no Ah-
koond!"
His soul is in the skies—
The azure skies that bend above—
his loved

Metropolis of Swat
He sees with larger, other eyes
Athwart all earthly mysteries—
He knows what's Swat.
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of being once at a country house where a performance on a piano-player was introduced. The music sounded very abstruse.

"I felt" he continued "that I was hardly educated up to it. Occasionally I seemed to recognize it and occasionally it fled away from me. 'Music of the future' I thought 'Celestial strains that are too much at present for this muddy vesture of decay that enshrines us.' But I soon found out. At last I whispered to a lady: 'What is it?' 'Bach's fugue in D minor' she said. It was being played backward. The paper had been put in upside down. Everything that I thought went up went down. It was interesting and amusing and did not destroy the instrument. That is another recommendation of these machines. You can play anything you like and the machine doubles the value of the music, because you can play it forwards first of all and then backwards."

Just as soon as I get my weekly contribution to the Saturday News finished, I am going upstairs to tell my friends of the great discovery. How delightful it will be to-night to hear the new version of "The Rosary" and "It's Always Fair Weather."

However, the pianola is on the whole a great blessing. What it does play, it plays well and composers will turn in their graves less frequently when it comes into general use. An old German professor of music was one of the guests at a musicale in an eastern city not long ago. One of his compositions had just been rendered, when a lady came up to the professor and asked "How did you like the rendering of your song, professor?" "Vas dot my song?" replied the professor, "I did not know him."

The pianola will never take the place of great musicians or even of those of moderate talent, but it is infinitely better for a person who can never play really well to take advantage of this mechanical contrivance rather than spend years of drudgery in making but small progress in the art of piano-playing. But the advantage is greatest in the case of those who love music but who have not had the time or the money to take up a course of musical training.

The Lethbridge Herald is arguing in favor of Banff as the capital of the province on account of the beauty and grandeur of its location.

"Most countries seek to make their capitals beautiful, or to locate them in places which nature has endowed with great scenic advantages," it says. "A capital located in a beautiful spot does not lessen the cost of government, but a capital beautifully located is a treasure to the province and a pride of the people."

All very well and good. Edmonton has a situation that could hardly be improved upon for the capital of a province. There is everything ready here for the development of as beautiful a city as is to be found anywhere in the world. That Banff is a very desirable place to spend a few days no one denies but it has a host of disadvantages. It is at the edge of the province, the British Columbia border being about 15 miles away. There is nothing typical of the province about it. It would be very difficult for a large proportion of the people of Alberta to reach it. On the other hand rail-

ways from all directions are centring on Edmonton and we stand almost exactly in the centre of the province. From every standpoint, it is apparent that it would be the part of wisdom to leave the capital where it is. The Herald should direct its observations to Saskatchewan. If the capital remains at Regina, it will be a crying shame. That city can never be made anything of. It is built in a mud-hole and has not a single advantage as a place of residence. Saskatoon has a fine town site, is nearer the centre of the province and would in every way be preferable.

Hostesses extending invitations to mounted policemen would do well to have in mind a recent incident in a western state. A lady living near a military post was asked by her sister in the east to be kind to a young officer who had been stationed there. Accordingly she despatched a note in which she said: "Mrs. Brown requests the pleasure of Capt. White's company at supper on Wednesday evening." She received a prompt reply as follows: "With the exception of the men who have other engagements, Captain White's company will come with pleasure."

Five men, one of whom had been a cowboy in his early days, and another a mounted policeman, were sitting around the fire in a well-known place of public resort the other night swapping anecdotes. The ex-cowboy and the ex-policeman had some wonderful stories to tell of experiences with Indians, wild beasts, etc. Two of the others had also spent considerable time out west in their early days and added their quota. The fifth remained silent. After an hour or so the ex-policeman turned round to him and asked him if he had no contribution to make to the stock of adventures. "I'm afraid not," he replied, "there are no thrilling natural history experiences in my career. Lions, Indians, bears and wild horses have never come across my path. I am undeniably a tenderfoot. In fact I have never been on horseback in my life, but," he added solemnly "I am simply out of sight in a hack."

A newspaper in a neighboring town reports that at one of the schools there recently a little boy defined marriage as "an institution for the provocation of mankind." This is almost as good as the statement made by a young scholar in the Old Land that "the marriage customs of the Ancient Greeks were that a man had only one wife, and it was called Monotony."

That the Board of Trade excursionists will have no end of a good time in Winnipeg and on the journey to and from that city goes without saying. Considerable feeling has arisen over the fact that many who had counted on going have not been sufficiently urged. It is easy to understand their disappointment, and it is very unfortunate that it could not have been arranged for all to go who desired to do so. But when a selection had to be made, some one had to be offended. Those who are left behind can console themselves with the thought that for the time being they will have complete run of the town. Let us all hope that when the favored ones come back they will be able to recognise the place they left a few days before.

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of being once at a country house where a performance on a piano-player was introduced. The music sounded very abstruse.

"I felt" he continued "that I was hardly educated up to it. Occasionally I seemed to recognize it and occasionally it fled away from me. 'Music of the future' I thought 'Celestial strains that are too much at present for this muddy vesture of decay that enshrines us.' But I soon found out. At last I whispered to a lady: 'What is it?' 'Bach's fugue in D minor' she said. It was being played backward. The paper had been put in upside down. Everything that I thought went up went down. It was interesting and amusing and did not destroy the instrument. That is another recommendation of these machines. You can play anything you like and the machine doubles the value of the music, because you can play it forwards first of all and then backwards."

Just as soon as I get my weekly contribution to the Saturday News finished, I am going upstairs to tell my friends of the great discovery. How delightful it will be to-night to hear the new version of "The Rosary" and "It's Always Fair Weather."

However, the piano is on the whole a great blessing. What it does play, it plays well and composers will turn in their graves less frequently when it comes into general use. An old German professor of music was one of the guests at a musicale in an eastern city not long ago. One of his compositions had just been rendered, when a lady came up to the professor and asked "How did you like the rendering of your song, professor?" "Vas dot my song?" replied the professor, "I did not know him."

The piano will never take the place of great musicians or even of those of moderate talent, but it is infinitely better for a person who can never play really well to take advantage of this mechanical contrivance rather than spend years of drudgery in making but small progress in the art of piano-playing. But the advantage is greatest in the case of those who love music but who have not had the time or the money to take up a course of musical training.

The Lethbridge Herald is arguing in favor of Banff as the capital of the province on account of the beauty and grandeur of its location.

"Most countries seek to make their capitals beautiful, or to locate them in places which nature has endowed with great scenic advantages," it says. "A capital located in a beautiful spot does not lessen the cost of government, but a capital beautifully located is a treasure to the province and a pride of the people."

All very well and good. Edmonton has a situation that could hardly be improved upon for the capital of a province. There is everything ready here for the development of as beautiful a city as is to be found anywhere in the world. That Banff is a very desirable place to spend a few days no one denies but it has a host of disadvantages. It is at the edge of the province, the British Columbia border being about 15 miles away. There is nothing typical of the province about it. It would be very difficult for a large proportion of the people of Alberta to reach it. On the other hand rail-

ways from all directions are centring on Edmonton and we stand almost exactly in the centre of the province. From every standpoint, it is apparent that it would be the part of wisdom to leave the capital where it is. The Herald should direct its observations to Saskatchewan. If the capital remains at Regina, it will be a crying shame. That city can never be made anything of. It is built in a mud-hole and has not a single advantage as a place of residence. Saskatoon has a fine town site, is nearer the centre of the province and would in every way be preferable.

Hostesses extending invitations to mounted policemen would do well to have in mind a recent incident in a western state. A lady living near a military post was asked by her sister in the east to be kind to a young officer who had been stationed there. Accordingly she despatched a note in which she said: "Mrs. Brown requests the pleasure of Capt. White's company at supper on Wednesday evening." She received a prompt reply as follows: "With the exception of the men who have other engagements, Captain White's company will come with pleasure."

Five men, one of whom had been a cowboy in his early days, and another a mounted policeman, were sitting around the fire in a well-known place of public resort the other night swapping anecdotes. The ex-cowboy and the ex-policeman had some wonderful stories to tell of experiences with Indians, wild beasts, etc. Two of the others had also spent considerable time out west in their early days and added their quota. The fifth remained silent. After an hour or so the ex-policeman turned round to him and asked him if he had no contribution to make to the stock of adventures. "I'm afraid not," he replied, "there are no thrilling natural history experiences in my career. Lions, Indians, bears and wild horses have never come across my path. I am undeniably a tenderfoot. In fact I have never been on horseback in my life, but" he added solemnly "I am simply out of sight in a hack."

A newspaper in a neighboring town reports that at one of the schools there recently a little boy defined marriage as "an institution for the provocation of mankind." This is almost as good as the statement made by a young scholar in the Old Land that "the marriage customs of the Ancient Greeks were that a man had only one wife, and it was called Monotony."

That the Board of Trade excursionists will have no end of a good time in Winnipeg and on the journey to and from that city goes without saying. Considerable feeling has arisen over the fact that many who had counted on going have not been sufficiently urged. It is easy to understand their disappointment, and it is very unfortunate that it could not have been arranged for all to go who desired to do so. But when a selection had to be made, some one had to be offended. Those who are left behind can console themselves with the thought that for the time being they will have complete run of the town. Let us all hope that when the favored ones come back they will be able to recognise the place they left a few days before.

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The Mirror

Lives there a man who has not said "Tomorrow I'll get out of bed At six o'clock and get things done Before the setting of the sun."

Lives there a man who has not said "At six a.m., 'How good this bed Does feel,' and snored till after eight Then wondered how he slept so late."

In Edmonton, on these dark, cold mornings, it takes a good deal of determination even to carry out an eight o'clock programme, and the new comer to the city who resolves to turn over a fresh leaf in his new place of abode and get down to business early finds the winter a bad time for doing so. Those whom I have talked to say that they soon came to the conclusion that it is hardly worth while. It is ten o'clock before they can find anyone else on duty and so they soon get to telling themselves that they are losing nothing by sleeping. Self-persuasion is, however, a very easy matter in this instance, I am forced to believe. As the man of the house usually regulates the hour of rising, other members of the family also enjoy an extended period of repose. Certainly no harm is done. When our people do get down to their duties, there is no doubt about their being wide awake and they soon make up for any lost time. Besides, when the delightfully long days of summer come, they will make up for the extra indulgence of the winter months, so that a balance is struck for the whole year. After all, is it natural to rise in advance of the sun any more than it is to go about our work long after it has set? When Longfellow talked about those who "while their companions slept were toiling upward in the night" being the salt of the earth, he set wrong ideals before his readers, in my humble opinion. Sir Andrew Clark, the great English physician, used to recommend at least nine hours sleep every night to his patients and those who have followed his advice are among the best preserved men and women of their generation. A great many people are called lazy who are simply living according to nature, and they accomplish much more in the end than the majority of those who make their period of rest and recreation as short as possible.

A friend of the "Mirror" last week confided to me that he had heard an Eastern woman declare that she couldn't remain silent a great deal longer if I continued to abuse the East as I had done since arriving in the West. Most loyal of Easterners, there is no reason in the world why you should—many in fact why you should not. Firstly I'm in regular fighting fettle this week—literally spoiling for a scrap. Secondly, argument is the breath of life to me, a discussion on this page a distraction. Why not then, dearest lady, step into the arena and let us settle our little differences or have the satisfaction of smashing the "Mirror" once and for all? Will you forgive me for having a quiet laugh over my alleged disloyalty. Dear Easterner, let me confess that I have only this minute finished having a good old cry for a little spot in the East, for the little joys, the old friends, the theatre, the roof that sheltered

me and the all-in-one that represented home to me. Place against this my hearty admiration for your bustling city, your glorious climate, your kindly business-like people, your exquisite scenic setting. Subtract from the first and you have the sum total of my disloyalty. Is it appalling?

From the above I do not for one moment want it inferred that I resent any or all criticism of this page. Far from it. I only wish more of my readers had the time or inclination to let me hear from them, the oftener the better, whether it be to praise or blame. If you were in my position for one week you would realize what help an intelligent interest in the work means to one. You can hardly blame me for following along the accustomed lines if you have nothing better to suggest. Now will you not write me telling me what you would like to see discussed, what new features it would please you to see added, what eliminated. At home the most delightful part of my work was the letter box, and I can assure you that until you co-operate with me, the woman's department of the Saturday News will never realize half its possibilities.

A hostess of one of this winter's "teas" has asked me to give the postal authorities of Edmonton a good shaking up, declaring they stand in urgent need of such drastic treatment. Out of a collection of invitations posted to her 'At home' about ten people failed to respond, explaining when questioned that they had never even been asked. The hostess knew otherwise and was fortunate enough to be able to convince the left-out ones that the fault did not lie with her. For all that, such incidents are apt to cause much unpleasantness, and if the post office authorities are to blame it is high time someone should apply a remedy.

In the current number of "Chamber's Journal" appears the following, among other good clerical stories: A Scotch minister was in need of funds, and thus conveyed his intentions to his congregation: "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller; and as we have failed to get the money honestly, we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."

Most of you have doubtless read some or all of the articles that have been appearing in Collier's Weekly and the Ladies' Home Journal in which the ill effect of the use of patent medicines has been given such startling illustration. The courage of these two publications in making these revelations cannot be praised too highly. As the prosperity of most of the patent medicine firms is due to the liberal use which they have made of printer's ink, it is not remarkable that very few newspapers have supported them in their campaign. It has been shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that a very large proportion of the remedies advertised for sale contain alcohol in great quantities or some drug which must have a most harmful effect.

I had a doctor tell me a short while ago of an experience which he had in this connection. A patient came to him one day and informed him that she was obtaining much benefit from the use of a certain well-known remedy. He replied that he was not at all sur-

prised. She was badly in need of some stimulant and this she was obtaining through this medicine.

"But" said he "I do not see why you should go to the expense of buying the medicine. A dose of whiskey a few times a day would do you as much good, and it would cost you only about a fourth as much."

As it happened, the lady in question was a strong temperance worker, and was insulted on being told that she had been taking and relishing anything that contained alcohol. Whether she kept on using the medicine or not I do not know, for the doctor lost his patient and has not been able to keep me informed.

In this case no particular harm was done, though a first-class fraud was perpetrated. It more frequently happens however that very serious results follow. A case not far away from home came to my notice the other day. The particulars I learned from a Vancouver paper. The World, which is evidently not disposed to delude its readers for the sake of the money which it might obtain from the medicine companies.

The Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines, Ia., a rich corporation. They manufacture 'remedies' for nearly all diseases and complaints that man is heir to. Their advertisements appear in many reputable newspapers and the 'remedies' have enjoyed a large sale. In an evil moment, about a month ago, one of these advertisements came under the eye of William Duncan, a resident of Victoria, whose wife a day or two before, had given birth to a fine boy. The little fellow was attacked with a children's complaint and the father recalled the advertisement which he had seen in the paper. "Why trouble to call up the doctor when

I can go to the drug store and get this great remedy?" he reasoned. His wife agreeing, a bottle of the 'remedy' was procured, and the child was given a dose as prescribed on the label. In a little while the child sank into unconsciousness, from which it did not rally. When the family doctor was finally summoned it was too late and the child passed away. A coroner's jury sat on the case and, after hearing the evidence of the parents and the physician, found that death had been caused by a dose of 'quack medicine, the said dose being given to a child in ignorance of the fact that it contained opium.' That was a clear-cut verdict. It was unequivocal in its language and unmistakable in its tone. The verdict has stirred the provincial government to action, and it is said that they are preparing a bill to deal with remedies and cure-alls of the nature of Chamberlain's.

It is appalling to think that this kind of thing can go on without an attempt being made to check it. The government safeguards the public by licensing doctors and druggists, but it is evident that this is not enough. Sensible persons will, however, not wait for the state to intervene. When illness arises in the household they will straightway consult their physician and let advertised remedies alone. A pennywise policy, particularly when it comes to a matter of health, cannot be too strongly deprecated.

Among the most interesting facts to reach the public this week are the Longworth-Roosevelt marriage, which is to take place at the White House on February the fifteenth, is the fact that the honeymoon, so far as any travelling is concerned, will not take place until sometime in June. Immediately after the ceremony the distinguished couple

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will go to Oyster Bay and later to Mr. Longworth's country home. In June they will start out on their "honeymoon proper," and on their return take up their "official residence" in Washington. Mr. Longworth is said to be among other things a "swell dresser," a popular club man, an enthusiastic golfer, a first-rate musician, and very ambitious for a political career. In this latter respect his wife both by her personal popularity and position, should be of inestimable assistance to him.

Miss Roosevelt, whom the most democratic of American journals, are fond of terming the "American Princess," was 21 years old Feb. 11 last.

She is the only child of the President and his first wife, who was Miss Alice Lee of Boston. She is slender, a little below the medium in height, has soft blue eyes, a fair complexion and a wealth of light brown hair. In manner Miss Roosevelt is frank and open, self-reliant and democratic. She was educated at home by a governess, who had also taught her mother. She received a thorough musical training, although she had no taste for music. She speaks French and German thoroughly, and has been known to carry on a conversation in Russian. In literature her taste is for poetry rather than prose. She seldom reads a novel. Her social debut was made at a cotillion given in the White House on her 18th birthday, Feb. 11, 1902. The President has told of his daughter's liking for outdoor sports. Speaking of her to a friend, he said: "She can walk as far as I can, and often takes a tramp of several miles at the pace I set for her. She can ride, drive, ski and shoot, though she doesn't care much for shooting."

In the four years that have elapsed since Miss Roosevelt came of age, socially she has certainly had her share of pleasure and attention. She has been in the public eye scarcely less than her strenuous father, whom she very much resembles in temperament.

The Boston Traveller is authority for the statement that she has had the honor of declining the hand of a Sultan, as well as a long list of other hands and fortunes. I spare the gentlemen's feelings, by not mentioning their names.

Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt have now been engaged a considerable time, sufficiently long to enable this petted daughter of the Republic to know her own mind, so that her outlook for a long and happy married life is a particularly happy one. The public will await with no little interest the account of the wedding nuptials to see if the daughter of the President will be more fortunate than some other notable American brides in escaping the "American Mob."

The Household.

Convalescents who are weary of beef extracts and the inevitable gruels are sure to relish any of the following:

Scraped Beef Sandwiches.—Scrape lean beef very fine, removing every particle of fat and all of the stringy membrane, spread a thin layer on a very delicate slice of bread and butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt. Double the slice together and cut in small squares.

Delicate Scramble Eggs.—Break an egg into a bowl and put with it

one tablespoonful of milk, a tiny piece of butter and a little salt; do not beat it, slip it into a frying pan and stir quickly back and forth. Take it off the fire before it seems quite done as the heat of the pan cooks it and if left too long it will be watery. Serve on a square of buttered toast.

Stewed Sweetbreads.—After par-boiling, simmer gently for half-an-hour in as little water as possible take up and add half a pint of milk to the water, thicken it with a teaspoonful of cornstarch, add salt, red pepper if desired and a small piece of butter; when it boils pour it over the sweetbreads.

Celery Soup.—Wash a small head of celery, cut the stalks into pieces and boil in sufficient salted water to cover them until they are tender enough to rub through a collander. Save this water as it contains some of the most valuable elements of the celery. Mix one teaspoonful of butter with one tablespoonful of flour, add gradually one pint of hot milk, half a pint of the celery water and half a cupful of cream, let it boil a few moments to cook the flour and serve.

Chicken Jelly.—Take a fowl weighing about three pounds, clean remove the skin and fat. Put it into a saucepan with two full quarts of water, a bay-leaf, and some pieces of celery. Cover, and heat slowly up to the boiling point. Let it simmer for four hours. Then season with salt, strain into glasses, and set away to cool. When cold, remove the fat. Pieces of the white meat of the fowl may be cut fine and put into a jelly mould, and the liquid jelly poured over them. When cold, it is appetizing sliced and put between thin slices of bread and butter.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

Those desiring a delineation of their character from their handwriting should write a letter at least a hundred words in length and sign a nom de plume to it. Lined paper should in no case be used. An effort should be made to discuss some subject of interest. The coupon attached below should be clipped and enclosed and the letter addressed to "Peggy," care of the Saturday News.

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From a fascinating bachelor comes the following:—

My Dear Mrs. Peggy: May I come in? You said "when you have time," why didn't you say "soon?" I have "creased" my "claps," polished my spurs, brushed my sombrero and got a clean bandana, and come to you with most abject apologies for being so familiar in addressing you in my former letter. How was I to know you were "an old woman?" I don't believe it yet,—you are only trying to run me in. You've got me roped all right. If the "nice marriageable girls" in the East are anything like the married ones who come West, I'll have to "stampede" or else lie right down and tell the first one to put the brand on me.

Thanks, awfully, for your good opinion of me, maybe you are a "jollier," though. At any rate I am going to invest in a "mirror" now that the ice covers the water-

ing places, just to see if I really do look like that.

Say, I always thought "Alice in the Looking Glass" was a kind of a fairy story. Now I know it is true, since I've seen "Alice" in "The Mirror." Why did she get frightened and run away so soon? I'm glad you think Edmonton a good place for a "round up." If you didn't, you wouldn't dare to say so. No one ever does, for fear of a "lynching" at the hands of the "Old Timers," just like a cattle thief.

Once more, here's my MARK.

My Dear Mark, of course you may drop in, and right here let me hasten to add, the oftener the better. I've one or two weaknesses I may confess—even if I am old enough to know better, and the first is for a good-looking boy and the second for an old friend. That you can qualify for the first a glance in the "Mirror" has long ere this convinced you. For the second, it is enough that you were the first person to welcome me, in my "official capacity" to Edmonton. Henceforth you may consider yourself as occupying the place of honor in the side of the "Mirror," where I am, slowly but surely, making a collection of good-looking photographs. Indeed and it's fine you look in your new outfit, and am I a Miss or Mrs., is it not all one? Who could be proof against such charms? Consider "Peggy" your slave for life. As to the marriageable girls in the east, you will hear further from them, I'll be bound. If you'll only consent to wait until the summer I could do a great deal for you myself in a matrimonial agency capacity. Such a willing victim tho' I fear me, will long ere that have been corralled and led off to the sacrifice.

In conclusion, Mark my words, being a bachelor I forgive your ignorance. A woman dare do most things, and it isn't well to try her too far. I've already turned on Edmonton for her inhospitality, in the matter of houses, to the strangers within her gates. But enough of this abuse. I simply won't take your dare. Having already taken part in one serious encounter this week I consider I may safely leave the lists covered with glory. An-revoir then—gayest of bachelors. Turn up Daisy's letter when you want a hint on how to spend your time profitably in my service.

Daisy—I am blest indeed by such pleasant and heartsome letters as yours, my dear, and thanks very much for the good New Year wishes. They're being realized already—all but the one for the "cosy home out West." It's apparently as far away as ever. So much so that I'm sadly tempted to pack my trunks and fly away. I don't know just how it will all end. I've a scheme for getting "Mark" to build me a shack, and until I've talked it over with him, I can't tell.

Did you desire a delineation? If so, Daisy mine, you forgot something.

Blake—Yours is a rather impulsive and sensitive study, with some personal pride and a strong tendency to sentiment. Writer could be readily influenced emotionally, and might sometimes do imprudent things. Concentration and good sequence of ideas, cheerfulness, practical methods, ambition, taste for beauty and some judgment are

indicated. It is a hand not likely to belong to an indolent or vapid person. As far as it goes, it is full of vitality and apt to attain success. I should have preferred, however, more of it for a really good delineation. With regard to the other matter you might call at the office of the Saturday News, where I am sure they would be only too pleased to do as you ask.

Home and Society

The engagement is announced of Miss Nettie Muir, of Brantford, Ont., to Mr. George J. Socket of High River, Alberta. The marriage will be solemnized Wednesday, 31st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 185 Chatham Street. The bride-elect will be at home after March 1st, at High River, Alberta.

Mrs. F. M. Davis, corner of Seventh and Hardisty, will receive on the fourth Friday of each month instead of the third Tuesday as formerly.

The Government house ball at Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday of last week was a brilliant affair. There were 1500 invitations issued and about 1200 were present. The spacious ballroom, which was beautifully decorated, was crowded with a gay and happy concourse. There were many lovely women and society buds present and the display of handsome gowns, old lace and priceless gems was dazzling. The guests were received by Sir Henri Joly and Mrs. Nanton, his daughter. The ball was the largest and most brilliant given at Government house since 1887, when the flying squadron of warships was in harbor.

A dinner party was recently given by Mrs. Hamilton of Portage la Prairie in honor of Mr. Stucky, who has been transferred to the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Wetaskiwin, much to the regret of friends in the Manitoba town.

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About Town.

The other night the police at Calgary had reason to suspect that T. F. Hutchinson, the former Edmonton bank clerk, who absconded from the Union Bank branch at Didsbury, was concealed somewhere within the city limits. Before a freight train moved out on its way east, every nook and corner of the cars was searched in order to make sure that their quarry was not escaping, and the officers were somewhat disgusted to find on completing their search that their efforts were fruitless.

W. M. Dodd left for Edmonton this morning where his firm is opening another branch office. This one will be in charge of P. J. Ross, and another architect is coming from the east to work up there too. Mr. Dodd expects to get a good share of the building in the northern city this summer.—Calgary Albertan.

The friends of Dr. F. W. Crang, the Conservative candidate in Strathcona at the recent election, tendered him a banquet at the Dominion Hotel in the town across the river last week. About forty were present and the gathering was a most enjoyable one. Among the guests were W. A. Griesbach, the late candidate in Edmonton, and Dr. Lavelle, a prominent Conservative of Kingston, Ont., and Mr. Simonds of Leduc, also an unsuccessful Conservative nominee.

The arrangement by which the branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Strathcona and Wetaskiwin are taken over by the Commerce is a rather unusual one. The Nova Scotia at the same time takes over the branches of the Commerce at Canning and Sackville, Nova Scotia.

The Board of Trade in Calgary is complaining because the C.P.R. fare from Edmonton to Winnipeg is only \$27.60 while from Calgary it is \$29.45. The C. P. R. met the rate charged by the C. N. R.

While F. W. Peters, Freight Traffic Manager of the C. P. R. western lines, was in the city at the end of last week he secured a five years' lease of the ground now occupied by J. P. Clinton's real estate office. Permission has been given to move the frame building to the back of the lot and a brick one will be built in the spring, which will be used as a C. P. R. downtown office.

Dr. L. W. May has begun practice in Strathcona. He is a brother of George S. May, M. P. P., of Ottawa.

The clergymen of the city have formed a Ministerial Association with Rev. James Douglas president and Rev. T. T. Rickie secretary.

A new grain company, with A. Cleland as the promoter and buyer, has been organized in the city. It will be known as the Western Grain Co. Oats are being purchased at the flat warehouse on Seventh street alongside the Canadian Northern track.

Passengers from Strathcona by Saturday night's train had a hard trip. The engine was disabled about 17 miles south of that point and there was some delay till another was sent to the rescue. Then when Airdrie was reached

the water-tank was frozen and there was another stop. Finally the train pulled into Calgary about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, being about 9 hours late.

Mr. Blue, the commissioner, is in communication with the authorities in the new Provinces with a view to obtaining the votes polled in the various localities at the present general election. When this information is to hand the creation of census districts will be an easier matter.

R. A. Peterson has disposed of his interest in the Alberta Temperance Hotel in Strathcona to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce who have taken over the management of the house.

The owners of some of the thermometers which hang in front of various places of business on Jasper avenue should take steps to have them repaired. It is astonishing what a diversity there is in their readings on the mornings this week when everyone was asking how far the mercury had gone down.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Association will be held in Strathcona on Jan. 31. The activity of the officers is shown by the following list of this week's meetings: Colchester, Jan. 22; White Mud Schoolhouse, Jan. 24; Spruce Dale, Jan. 24; The Great West, Mill Creek and Beaumont, Jan. 25; Leduc, Jan. 26, afternoon and evening.

The Dead Alive

Lethbridge Man, who was Supposed to Have Committed Suicide, Turns up.

D. C. Lawson was dead in the minds of the people of Lethbridge. It was generally supposed that he had suicided when he suddenly disappeared from there a year ago.

But Lawson is alive, according to the Lethbridge Herald. A letter came to Dr. Mewburn on Saturday from the alleged suicide. It was dated at Ogden City, Utah. In it Lawson seeks the return of his clothing and valise, which he left behind in the flight he made in the hours of night one year ago. The clothes and valise are here and will be sent to the fellow. He also asked for his tools, but they never turned up after Lawson left.

It is within the recollection of people here that this man Lawson, who was a carpenter, left his boarding house one night last winter, leaving behind all his clothing except a suit of underwear. The fellow did not wear even his boots and stockings. Garbed solely in the underwear, he started on the journey that people here concluded led him to the river, as the marks of his bare feet could be traced to the water's edge. Here, it was supposed, he had thrown himself into the river and ended his life. Now, after a year, he comes to life.

How did he get to Utah in the tight clothing he possessed? As he was a sufferer from rheumatism, was he experimenting on a cold air treatment? Did it take a year to effect a cure? These are questions the querulous mind is asking. Lawson alone can answer. Lawson was a peculiar fellow, as his actions would indicate, but he was honest and hard working.

Personal

Friends of Police Magistrate I. S. Cowan will extend sympathy to him in connection with the death of his mother, Mrs. John Cowan, which occurred on Sunday at Calgary. Mrs. Cowan had reached the age of 62 years.

C. W. Fisher, M. P. P. of Banff, was in the city this week.

H. G. Brunton and W. R. Hitchins, two young Toronto men, who are already well-known to Edmonton people, have decided to make their home here and have opened up a real estate and brokerage office.

Hon. Frank Oliver has left Ottawa to take part in the Saskatchewan bye-elections.

The death of Miss Jane Beaton in Strathcona on Wednesday last week occasioned much sorrow. She had been teaching during the last year at the Great West School near Leduc but her health failed and she was compelled to give up her duties a few days before the Christmas vacation began. She was ambitious to resume her work and re-engaged with the school board for this year but when the time for opening school after the holidays came around, she was unable to return.

Misses Todd and Whiting were among the passengers on the stage or Athabasca Landing on Tuesday.

Mr. Kinnear of the Bank of Nova Scotia's branch in Strathcona has been transferred to the Edmonton branch and Mr. G. McLean has gone to Calgary to take a position in the bank's branch there.

Hon. Dr. Deveber, minister without portfolio in the Rutherford administration, was, when he started practice, the only medical man in Alberta. Away back in the early eighties, the doctor, then located at Macleod, was summoned, according to the Lethbridge Herald, by Rev. Dr. McLean, now editor of the Wesleyan at Halifax, N.S., to make a call on a person who was very ill at Morleyville. The Dr. undertook the journey and covered the 165 miles on horseback in 18 hours.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitelaw have returned from their holiday trip to Ontario.

The death of Miss Picard, sister of J. H. Picard, which occurred last Friday, occasioned widespread regret. The funeral service was held at St. Joachim's church on Monday.

A dance was held at the home of M. Spencer of the Hudson's Bay Post at Lac-La-Biche on Saturday last.

Harrison Young, inspector of fisheries, shot himself in the arm while cleaning a shot gun on Friday last, and has been laid up for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. York and Mr. and Mrs. Secord have gone for a trip to Eastern Canada and the Eastern States which will last for several months.

Father Motlin of Batoche, one of the oldest missionaries in the west, has been paying a visit to the city. He first saw Edmonton 33 years ago, when it was but a Hudson's Bay post, and finds great changes.

H. Martel, of Gladstone, Mich., brother of Eugene Martel, has come to take up his residence with his family in Edmonton.

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Father Camper of St. Boniface has been spending some time in the city.

Le Circle Richilieu will give an evening party at the Richilieu hotel on Monday night.

Sandy Gilmour and D. C. Livingstone, who have been out doing survey work at Lesser Slave lake with Paradis' party, reached Edmonton Friday on their way south to Calgary.

R. Hockley spent last week in Battleford.

Miss N. Asher has returned to Fort Saskatchewan.

James Mutrie, of the government offices has returned from a trip to the East.

Hugo Umbriet, after travelling about in British Columbia for a considerable period, has arrived again in Edmonton and will settle down here. He intends early in the year to open up a painting and paperhanging establishment in company with L. Hofer.

Paul and Emil Schnibal recently returned from a long stay in Chicago and Milwaukee. Their return was celebrated on Sunday afternoon last at the home of their parents.

Fax is Coming

NOTE AND COMMENT

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students declined to attend lectures as a protest against the management of the institution. When a commission investigated the affair, the counsel for the university staff, Hon. S. H. Blake, made an effort to show that Mr. Greenwood was an anarchist from Chicago in disguise. Mr. Greenwood, however, was able to show that his acquaintance with the world was limited for the most part to Toronto and Whitby, his native town. On graduation he worked his way across to Britain on a cattle ship and, without friends of any kind to help him, started to make a career for himself in London. He secured work as a private secretary, later became a temperance lecturer, began to study law, and was called to

the Bar in due course. His ability soon began to attract attention and he was drawn into politics. That his career in the Imperial House will be such as to reflect all credit on the country of his birth there is every reason to believe.

The loss of life on the Valencia, en route from San Francisco to Victoria, which was wrecked on Vancouver near Cape Beale, is appalling. The ship went to pieces gradually after striking the rocks against a high cliff. It was impossible to send aid and fully a hundred persons have been drowned. The past few years have been most unfortunate ones for navigation along the Pacific coast.

W. A. Duffy is back from a trip to Montreal and New York.

The Week in Calgary

The Lattimer Case—Why we do not get Good Shows

Calgary, January 18.

W. H. Lattimer, who is under arrest here charged with fraud by the Philadelphia authorities, is putting up a hard fight against extradition. Lattimer is a handsome man of good presence and made many friends about town on his arrival here. Two prominent citizens signed his bail bonds when he was taken into custody. It seems that some time ago the Philadelphia North American began a campaign against certain loan companies doing business in the city. Several big convictions had been secured when investigation of the affairs of the Provident Investment Co. began. In two years it was found that \$190,000 had been taken in, none of which was ever returned to the investors. Lattimer, who was to all intents and purposes the company, skipped out. After travelling in Europe, he reached Calgary in November. Three weeks later the state of Pennsylvania commenced proceedings here. Among those at present in the city engaged in the work of prosecution is Merrill A. Teague, the member of the North American staff who has been running down the various frauds. Another person who has followed him to Calgary is a young woman named Margaret Emmerson, who was his stenographer in Philadelphia and who is evidently greatly attached to him.

A dispute has been going on during the past week which is of very great interest inasmuch as it affects the whole question of theatrical attractions for this part of the west. The Albertan, which has been going in pretty strongly for personal attacks of late, got after Manager Sherman of the Lyric theatre and stated that if the theatre had a different manager, the city would get better attractions. Mr. Sherman is out with a letter in reply in which he strongly resents the Albertan's imputation. He says that the largest house the Pollard Opera Co. had in Calgary was \$750, yet the expenses of this company one night in Calgary would exceed \$1,000. As it was, the alley around the theatre was filled with Pollard's scenery, showing the difficulty in handling the company. Companies coming from Winnipeg to Calgary and on to Vancouver, lose four nights en route and must pay for mileage 1,500 miles, and this is more than any one night show can stand.

The Dennis-Edwards libel case has gone into history with other causes celebres, having been dismissed by the magistrate last Friday afternoon. The mountain has certainly brought forth a mouse.

A movement is on foot in Rouleauville and Riverside to become annexed with the city. The city engineer calculates that Calgary now has 10,000 people without these suburbs.

The commissioners are considering two questions very carefully these days. One is that of what to do with the social evil and the other the construction of a street railway.

J. C. Cooney, accompanied by his bride, returned to the city on Wednesday from Toronto.

Personal

All the members of the city council will go to Winnipeg with the C. N. R. excursion except Ald. Mays and Griesbach. Commissioner Kinnaird will be of the party but Commissioner Hargreaves will be unable to go.

H. H. Abbott, assistant general freight agent of the C.P.R., arrived from Calgary Wednesday night.

C. G. Cunningham, general manager of the Northwest Electric Co., arrived in the city from Calgary on Wednesday.

T. W. Lines went to Calgary on Monday.

Dr. O. F. Strong returned on Wednesday from Chicago, where he has been taking a post-graduate course in dentistry.

Dr. W. A. Wilson is back from New York where he has been engaged in post-graduate work.

The Seed Fair.

The prize lists for the Seed Fair are now out and they are the most comprehensive of any we have thus far seen. They have several unique features one of which is a Grand Special Prize consisting of a Silver Cup which will be given by the Seton Smith Co to the exhibitor of the best sample of Bamer oats representative of 1,000 bu for sale. The winning of this prize will be an honor worth striving for and we venture the assertion that the man that gets it will have to show a sample worthy of exhibition any where.

Another important feature is the Farmers meetings from 10-30 to 12 each forenoon of the fair, where discussions will be held on the conditions of the market for Beef cattle;

How to interest farmers is seed fairs, and such other live subjects as the farmers may themselves suggest.

A request has been made of the grain inspector at Winnipeg for certified samples of grain ranging from no 1 hard to rejected. These samples will be exhibited for the purpose of comparing with the best that the Edmonton and Strathcona districts produce. They should in themselves constitute a school well worthy of every farmer's attendance.

But the feature that impresses us as the most worthy of all is the prize list prepared for the children. It offers prizes aggregating fifteen dollars for the best essay on the growth of the wheat plant and the best drawing of a stook of wheat by any boy or girl enrolled in any country school in each of the electoral districts adjoining Edmonton. It contains also a sweep stakes prize consisting of a set of books presented by H. W. B. Douglas for the best essay and a dozen cabinet photos by C. M. Tait for the winner of the best drawing.

These prize lists provide also for entries in all classes free; admission to fair and lectures free; use of fanning mill free; admission to seed fair entertainments free to exhibitors and subscribers.

Apply to W. F. Stevens manager of seed fair, room 2 Sandison block Edmonton for prize lists and such other information as may be desired.

In order that a complete report of the Board of Trade outing to Winnipeg may appear, the Saturday News will not be issued next week till Saturday afternoon.

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The boom in Strathcona real estate continues. The Plaindealer's front page last week gave evidence of that. Half of it was occupied in making this brief announcement in large type:

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The Plaindealer does well to put the word "residential" first. It is simply because the new bridge will bring the town into closer touch with Edmonton that property has taken the rise that it has there. As soon as the bridge is built, the two municipalities will become to all intents and purposes one. With the railways coming in at the west end, there will be no little difficulty in creating a first-class residential locality in Edmonton and it is not at all unlikely that it will be found a decade or so hence across the river. There is no reason whatever why business property should increase in value in Strathcona. The

closer the two places are brought in touch, the more completely will business be centered in Edmonton. We may look forward to one great city in a very short while. As to the C. P. R. terminals being in Strathcona, there is no likelihood of that. The railway would never send its trains back a mile or so after they reach the end of the line. The place for terminals is at the termination of the road.

The purchase made by Mr. Lee of Crafts and Lee on Thursday by which he becomes the possessor of 28 3/4 feet on the south side of Jasper between Second and Third, establishes a record price for property on that part of the street. Fred Ross, the former owner, received \$450 a front foot for it. Mr. Lee has now 80 feet of property at that point. He has also purchased for another party the 25 foot frontage occupied by the C. P. R. express and land offices.

Messrs. W. S. Weeks & Co. had a fair week in the closing of sales in the following localities: Kinistino ave., Syndicate ave., Sutherland st. and Bellamy st. The sales though numerous have not been large in price. This firm have also sold several lots in the west end upon 14th, 15th and 16th streets. Increased activity seems to exist in connection with properties on First street and Macdougall street, upon the latter they effected a sale which has stimulated the market there.

From postal advices this firm is in a position to say that during the latter part of February a large number of people from points in Eastern Canada will come here, the present accommodation is quite inadequate to meet the needs of the

new arrivals, and no time should be lost in the completion of the several hotels which are at present under construction.

There is also a great improvement in the demand for Farm Lands, both unimproved and those under cultivation.

That the construction of a street railway will have a most important effect on Edmonton real estate has long been realized. It will make large tracts of land suitable for residential purposes which are not practicable at present. Consequently the prospects of a legal fight over the charter and a delay in construction will tend to keep values up in the more central portions of the city. That it would serve a most useful purpose no one will deny and it is to be hoped that a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties will soon be reached.

C. P. R. land in the Edmonton district has been withdrawn from sale for the time being. Land to the south and east of the city has been selling for \$8 an acre and that to the north and west at \$6. At Red Deer the price has been advanced to \$6 for land west of the C. and E. and \$8 east of the line.

Local Sporting Notes.

Lovers of hockey in Edmonton and Strathcona will have a great treat in store for them next week. On Monday and Thursday evenings the Rossland team, champions of British Columbia, will play against Edmonton here, and on Tuesday and Wednesday over the river against Strathcona. Owing to the expense of bringing this great team such a distance a charge of 50 cents will have to be made.

Large crowds have been watching the progress of the bonspiel at the rink all week. It is generally conceded to have proved the most successful in the history of the game in Edmonton. The local curlers scored a signal victory in match against the all-comers, winning by 114 to 89, eighteen rinks participating.

J. A. Burkholder has returned from Oklahoma and Kansas city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blois of Fort Saskatchewan, who have been on a visit to Detroit and Windsor, are home again.

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